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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

COUNTRY China

DATE:

SUBJECT Naval Information: Soviet Activities Kuantung
Peninsula

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DIST. 3 July 1947

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1. The following vessels are anchored in the vicinity of Port Arthur. They have been incorporated into the Soviet Pacific Fleet.

- a. One German-made (1935) submarine, 250 tons, V190 PE, 750 horsepower engine, four torpedo tubes. There are 22 sailors aboard, three of whom are Germans.
- b. Two German-made submarines, 600 tons, speed of 18 knots, one three-inch gun, two torpedo tubes.
- c. One German-made submarine, 1300 tons, speed of 17 knots above water and 10 knots below, two three-inch guns.
- d. Eight torpedo boats, each having two torpedo tubes, speed 45 knots.
- e. One Italian-made gunboat, PS 260 PE, equipment unknown.

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2. The Soviet Naval Headquarters, Kuantung Peninsula, is in the former Japanese Western Boundary Headquarters in Huangyingshan (黄营山).
- 8 May 1947
3. In the neighborhood of the Port Arthur dockyards there are 16 Soviet destroyers marked with the Russian letters В Т and numbered from 3605 to 3620. Each is equipped with four 75mm guns. They have been guarding the harbor.

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